

Now matters of "four-tow" in college - and that in  
elementary school & I find that T.V. program may  
have influenced his stepped back for time but  
elementary school has been found by  
children in influence can be found "our  
for children enough" my children own  
forward. "Enough" my children  
healing the "Darky" <sup>now</sup> television much challenged;  
childhood, shown, starting, by effective T.V.  
their imagination of "Bebe" + Billie head, MTV,  
photo "show" showed so sincerely  
also "show" <sup>that Billie</sup> <sup>had</sup>  
a desire very.

Dear Honorable Rep. Mendt,

As the mother of five children, aged 14, 12, 10, 8 & 7, I am aware of the lack of quality children's T.V. There is a significant gap from quality pre-school programs which are plentiful to the morally bankrupt shows directed to the moral age & teen audiences. Please advise your commission that I feel the Children's Television Act has not been effective enough.

Thank you - Deb Stevenson

Chairman Hennatt,

I am very concerned about  
the violence, language, nudity and  
sexual innuendos that is contained in  
television programs. That children are  
constantly exposed to. Advertising and  
commercial reviews also contain these  
unwanted items but are aired during "prime  
time". I feel that families are the next  
line of fire. Society and that these  
programs & strictly work to destroy families  
and society and the moral fiber of the  
population. Please uphold the intent of the  
Children's Television Act and protect our  
children and families. Thank you.

P.S. Mrs. El Lanes Middle School

Dear Sir,

Although I am writing to you from the National PTA convention where I am serving as a delegate from Utah, as do also a mother of seven children, I wish to address the issue of children and television. It never ceases to amaze me that we as a nation, parents and responsible adults cannot govern and discipline ourselves to put a stop to the ~~destructive~~ influence of the violent and pornographic material we are showing to our children. Why do we continue to fund surveys on the effect television viewing on our youth and then ignore the resulting ~~Surveys~~ Survey? We spend billions of dollars on law enforcement, social programs and ~~and~~ ~~and~~ institutions to deal with the problems created by the public broadcasters, so that we can make billions of dollars (~~in~~ ~~by~~) to teach our children responsibility. So I say if the broadcasters create the problem, let them pay the consequences. I wish our parents please for the right to choose something better for our children to watch. They are more intelligent than we are. When given an alternative to violence and smut! they will choose quality viewing every time. Let's learn from them!

Dear Sir,

As a parent I am very concerned about the lack of good children's programming on T.V. Most of the shows geared to children are filled with violent acts, disrespectful characters, and offensive language. Quality shows "specifically designed to serve the educational and informational needs of children" are almost nonexistent especially on the major networks.

It is time we stop using children's shows as a way to promote toys and businesses and began giving children shows that will uplift, educate and teach values as well as entertain.

Thank you  
Dot Mahoney

The Value of Children has so much  
declined that we do not watch ~~the~~  
Network TV for our home. A thoughtful  
do understand that here is Amendment  
1, I feel that there still can be  
- Suitable programming for our children  
as states in the Children's Television  
Act that went into effect 10-1-91. Please  
be more dedicated into seeing that this  
act is implemented. Thank you -  
Beverly Shellen President  
West Kearns PTA, Kearns,  
Utah

Dear Head Teacher,

I must express concern about  
television advertising and the Children's  
Television Act. I feel that the television  
industry has not shown any more educational and  
informative programming aimed at children. The  
level of programme viewerage remains. Many children  
are now being passed off as educational. Please  
provide better programmes as the intent of this  
law should reflect. Sincerely yours William

Sixty Seven PTA Council, School C.

6-13-94

Regarding the Children's Television Act that went into effect in Oct. 1991, I feel there has not been enough improvement in what is offered to children; Please consider, especially, less violent television programs. Our children are exposed to much too much violence on TV, especially cartoons.

I represent Northwest PTA Council in Washington state, which has over 7500 members. Thank you. Suzanne Larson  
President N.W.P.T.A.  
6925 14th Ave  
Seattle, WA 98102

Hon Shindt,  
I am concerned about the  
lack of response by the TV industry  
to the 1971 Broadcast Revision  
Act. I ask that the FCC be  
requested to follow what the  
Government has specifically directed  
by law regarding children's TV  
programming.

Jacqueline Sommers,  
6th & 1304 S.  
Baltimore, MD 21230

Over 2½ years ago, the Children's Television Act went into effect. And as a parent of three boys, ages 10, 7 + 4, I am still waiting to see the TV industry's response to this act. Children's programming has not improved. Violence on TV is adorable - I want your help! Our children + country deserve better!

John Morris  
501 Ridgewater Ct.  
Lexington, Ky. 40515

We need positive Programmatic  
not negative  
less tolerance + better behavior  
ways of doing things

J. Schenthal 13  
29-14 139 St  
Thursday 2/2/1954

Even Cartoons are violent. Children  
imitate what they see + hear  
take a good look at "the ~~60~~" shows.  
try & tell a child guns + violence + drugs are  
not OK + watch as actors + cartoons say  
it is. Let's find real heroes for our  
children + mind growth programs.

A Parent from Miami trying to raise  
her children to a adulthood.

0/13/94

Dear Chairman Hunt -

Murder, violence, verbal abuse and cruelty in sports are appalling. Children are conditioned to accept these phenomena as normal. They act out what they see.

As a local PTA president, I have seen that this issue endangers the strongest and most uniform feelings among parents.

Sincerely,

Patricia H. He  
134 Henrietta St.  
Syracuse, N.Y. 13210-2358

In 1991 the Children's Television Act went into effect. Yet as of 1994 broadcasters are not showing any more appropriate children's programming.

As a parent and a member of National P.T.A., I would like to express my dissatisfaction with this lack of response by the TV industry. Children's TV programming should be the ~~best~~ quality we can obtain — our future lies in our children. I urge you to push for more children's programming and decreased TV violence.

Betsy Lenders  
Highland Lakes PTA  
7220 Bienville Lane  
Memphis, TN 38125

Dear Sirs,

June 13, 1954  
The level of general television viewing  
on the four public networks is poor at best.  
The children watch the adult shows because  
parents, in most cases, do not know what they  
watch. The industry has a major responsibility  
to these families.

There are persons who would participate  
in peace groups to give ideas. They just  
need to be given the chance. There is a peace  
line letter this and censorship, however, the  
country's future may be on line one. Paul W. Hogan  
Encinitas, Calif.

Sir. The Children's Helpline Act of 1991 required networks and cable TV to air programmes designed to serve educational and informational needs of children. By the progress has been made since then to improve TV programming for our nation's youth. In fact children depicted on TV as well as field programmes have increased during last five years for the sake of survival.

Please reassess all efforts ~~and~~ to require onward and increased children's programming as required by law.  
Yours faithfully  
John Roberts  
470 Candy St.  
Takewood, CO 80226-1146

6-13-94

I write as a PTA member concerned about what broadcast on TV. The language allowed to be broadcast always surprises me. In addition the amount of violence is so appalling. Even more appalling is the fact that children become so hardened to violence because they see it so often. Please help reduce the amount of television violence shown and vulgar language broadcast on our TV programs.

Joyce Galindez  
PTA President  
Lemon Tree 48, Green

Dear Honorable Bill Hatch

We the PTA wanted to hope  
that you would keep our  
committed children as our  
top priority. What we feel you and your  
other colleagues need to do  
in regards to children's progress  
on I.V. Please care.

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Our children deserve no less than  
the best quality & content P  
TV program that can be offered.  
No commercial profit for nothing  
is worth the expense of our  
children.

Violence - to promote violence  
& it is costing our nation a  
heavy price - the minds &  
lives of all our children.  
G. Carol PTA  
3352 George B. Vigin

June 13, 1994

Dear Sir:

I write to ask for more and better programming specifically designed to serve the educational & informational needs of children as required by the Children's Television Act. We need to have alternatives to violent television for our children.

Charlotte Smith  
5445 W. Hubbard

Illinois PTA State Board

St. Louis!

We would appreciate your support along with the National PTA on the "Children's Definition Act" that went into effect on Oct. 1, 1991. I'm personally disappointed in the majority of programming offered on T.V. today's violence, immorality, etc. We are looking to you to promote more children programming & see to it that it actually takes place. You can make a difference in lives of age children!

Thank You!

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June 14, 1994

Dear Chairman Reed Hundt,

"As a School Nurse, I'm seeing more and more children hurting others on the playground by trying to imitate the violent acts seen on T.V. - Present T.V. programs have a problem of impulsivity anyway; someone can mention a violent act & they (the Hyperactive R.B.) impulsively tries to carry it out.

3. Children get the idea whatever I want is O.K. because it's done on T.V.

4. It does NOT teach courtesy, consideration of other's feelings and rights. The T.V. standards are stressing poor morals; & selfish behaviors & attitudes; & NO respect for others & their property. Thank you for listening. Respectfully,  
Linda M. Webster RN

Dear Mr. Hundt,

June 13, 1994

It is of real concern to me  
the effects today's television  
programming has on the  
children of the nation. How can  
we as parents & educators com-  
bat the negative influence, the  
example TV programs provide? Truly  
responsible programming conveys help,  
but you too must take some  
~~responsibilities~~ See ~~responsibilities~~ See  
L. Green

I am concerned that, even with the Children's TV Act, there is still not enough positive programming for children & youth. Children & youth do learn from what they see on TV and there are not enough programs that teach and give positive ideas. Violent, negative programming should be limited as much as possible and shown only much later in the evening schedules. TV is an important means of entertainment and learning and, therefore, more good programs for children & youth should be available.

Sharon Stoker  
Utah PTA Secretary

I feel children's television, especially the Saturday morning block, is really just 30 minute commercials for toys or merchandise. Even the violence on these children's programs extreme. Quality programs promoting imagination and book would be better suited to help our children be their best - now and in the future. Thanks for your attention to our nation's future. *Baylana Helms Librarian*